

George Hill Slated To Testify Next Week In Viereck Trial

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Prosecution Also to Call
Former German Consul
Before Closing Case

The District Court trial of George Sylvester Viereck, German agent, was recessed yesterday until Tuesday, when the Government will call several important witnesses preparatory to closing its case the middle of the week. Viereck is standing trial for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Special Prosecutors Albert E. Arant and George A. McNulty said they planned to call George Hill, former office assistant of Representative Fish, Republican, of New York, and Dr. Paul Swarz, one-time German consul-at-large for the State of New York.

Adolf Hitler's name was mentioned twice during examination of Government witnesses yesterday.

Viereck Script Identified.

Capt. Abel Schechter, Army air forces, former news broadcast director of the National Broadcasting Co. in New York, identified a script prepared by Viereck for delivery on a 15-minute program late in September, 1939. The speech was never made, he said, because "it violated rules of neutrality."

Mr. Arant then proceeded to read the script in which its writer described an interview with Hitler in 1933 and wrote of the "magnetic blue eyes," of the man who "would make history for better or worse."

Earlier in the day, Miss Frieda Gillar, former secretary to Viereck, identified a letter from Hitler, which she said was among material received from Germany for a book the defendant was preparing for publication in this country. The book, titled "Germany Speaks," was never published, it developed later.

Tells of Friends Given Check.

The jury of three women and nine men also heard Miss Anna Spardel, former private secretary to the consul general in New York City, tell of Viereck using the consul's diplomatic mail pouch to send communications to Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, former German Ambassador to the United States.

Viereck's visits to the consulate became more frequent after the outbreak of war in Europe, she said, with his visiting Dr. Hans Borchers,

the consul general, two and three times a week. Under questioning by Mr. McNulty, she said she recalled Viereck receiving sums of money, usually \$300 at a time, from the consulate cashier.

When pressed by Defense Attorney Leo A. Rover, the witness said that employees of the German Library of Information, which had offices on the same floor as the consulate, were paid by the same cashier.

Viereck was employed during this period as literary adviser to the German library, a fact he listed with the State Department on registering as a foreign agent.

Mr. Rover and Attorney John J. Wilson were appointed by the court to defend Viereck after he had issued a pauper's plea saying he was unable to employ competent counsel.